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**PATENT APPLICATION**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Shiri KADAMBI et al.

Confirmation No.: 3720

Application No.: 09/527,855

Art Unit: ~~2739~~ 26652

Filed: March 17, 2000

Atty. Dkt. No.: 108339-09005

For: AVOIDING OUT-OF-ORDERING FRAMES IN A  
SWITCH SUPPORTING LINK AGGREGATION

**PETITION TO WITHDRAW THE HOLDING OF ABANDONMENT**

**ATTN: BOX PETITIONS**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

February 7, 2002

Sir:

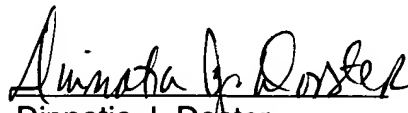
Applicants hereby petition to withdraw the holding of abandonment of the above-identified patent application. A Notice of Abandonment has been received indicating that the application was abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts within the statutory period of two- months from the mailing date of the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2000.

Applicants respectfully submit that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received by Applicant's Representative. A search of the file jacket and the docket records indicates that the Notice to File Missing Parts was never received. Submitted herewith is a copy of Applicants' file Prosecution History and a copy of the front of the file jacket where the communication and its due date would have been indicated, showing that no such communication is listed.

In view of the submission of the evidence showing that the Notice to File Missing Parts dated May 23, 2000 was never received, withdrawal of the abandonment of the above-identified application is proper. Therefore it is respectfully requested that the abandonment be withdrawn and the application returned to pending status.

In the event that any fees are due with respect to this paper, please charge our Deposit Account No. 01-2300.

Respectfully submitted,



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**NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.53 (f) OR (g)**

The above-identified application is abandoned for failure to timely or properly reply to the Notice to File Missing Parts (Notice) mailed on 05/23/2000.

- No reply was received.

A petition to the Commissioner under 37 CFR 1.137 may be filed requesting that the application be revived.

Under 37 CFR 1.137(a), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNAVOIDABLE DELAY** must be filed promptly after the applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) an adequate showing of the cause of unavoidable delay; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(l); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Under 37 CFR 1.137(b), a petition requesting the application be revived on the grounds of **UNINTENTIONAL DELAY** must be filed promptly after applicant becomes aware of the abandonment and such petition must be accompanied by: (1) a statement that the entire delay was unintentional; (2) the required reply to the above-identified Notice; (3) the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(m); and (4) a terminal disclaimer if required by 37 CFR 1.137(d).

Any questions concerning petitions to revive should be directed to "Office of Petitions" at (703) 305-9282.

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.*

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## Prosecution History

| Case Number | Sub Case | Country | Attorney | Date Due    | Reason for Date/ Indicator | Action Type                | Application Number | Filing Date | Status  |
|-------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------|
| 108339-9005 | US       | DHG     | US       | 10-Jan-2002 | PETITION TO REVIVE (IMO)   | US- N/ABANDONMENT (REVIVE) | 09527855%3720      | 17-Mar-2000 | Pending |
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| 108339-9005 | US       | DHG     | US       | 10-Feb-2002 | PETITION TO REVIVE         | US- N/ABANDONMENT (REVIVE) | 09527855%3720      | 17-Mar-2000 | Pending |
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